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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Reiner DELP et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1774

Title: LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.